## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

:

Tadeusz Konopka

Chapter 13

Debtor : Case No: 5:16-bk-03111

## **Debtor's Response to the Notice of Intent to Dismiss for nonappearance**

NOW COMES, Tadeusz Konopka (Debtor) by and through his attorney, Jason M. Rapa, Esquire hereby responds to the Notice of Intent to Dismiss for nonappearance.

- 1. Debtor filed a Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Case on July 28, 2016.
- 2. Meeting of Creditors was scheduled for September 12, 2016, in which Jason M. Rapa, Esquire was unable to attend.
- 3. Attorney Rapa emailed correspondence advising that Attorney Rapa was unable to attend due to a scheduling conflict and the Trustees office advised and that a new hearing would be scheduled.
- 4. A Second Meeting of Creditors was scheduled for October 17, 2016 in which proper notice was provided to the Debtor.

5. Debtor did fully intend to appear before the Trustee for the second

Meeting of Creditors, however became lost when traveling to the hearing.

After communication with the debtor, Attorney Rapa's staff and Attorney

Rapa, it was noted that debtor would be late by approximately thirty (30)

minutes.

6. After communicating this information, it was advised that the Trustee

had completed the hearings for the day.

7. Debtor did appear on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016, unfortunately it was after the

Trustee already left and concluded the hearings for the day. Due to his

appearance, albeit late, debtor showed good cause that he was actively

participating in his Meeting of Creditors.

**WHEREFORE**, Debtor respectfully request this Honorable Court

dismiss the Notice of Dismissal due to nonappearance and reissue a new

date and time for the Meeting of Creditors.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jason M. Rapa, Esq.

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